THE L. A. KINSEY CO. INCORPORATED. CAPITAL, \$25,000-FULL PAID.

-DEALERS-Chicago Grain and Provisions New York Stocks.

BRANCH-National Block, Terre Haute, Ind. Long Distance Telephone, 1375. 11 and 13 WEST PEARL STREET. Dush things. Grocers were quite busy all day

COURSE OF PRICES IRREGULAR AND SALES WELL DISTRIBUTED.

Some Investment Demand, Both Foreign and Local, for Bonds-Local Trade Quiet.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 11/201% per cent.; last loan,

11/2; closed offered at 11/201%. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@4.87% for demand and at \$4.85@4.85% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85@4.8514 and \$4.871/2@4.881/4;

commercial bills, \$4.84. Silver certificates, 64%/665%c; bar silver, 64%c; Mexican dollars, 50%c. At London bar silver closed at 29%d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 119,490 shares, Including: American Sugar, 15,700; Burlington, 9,000; Chicago Gas, 3,300; Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, 4,100; Delaware & Hudson, 7,800; Manhattan, 6,300; Northern Pacific, 7,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 20,000; St. Paul, 8,800.

The New York stock market was slightly more active yesterday and the dealings, aside from Northern Pacific preferred and Sugar, which ranked first and second in extent of trading, were fairly well distributed. The course of prices was irregular, with some special movements in a few stocks, due to particular developments. The Northern Pacific securities were decidedly strong features on a demand for \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50, cove oysters, 1-lb, full foreign account based on rumors of impending alliances likely to strengthen the 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ system and expectations of improved earnwhile the preferred gained 1%, touching 36%. A favorable sympathetic influence on the general list resulted, which served to offset a demonstration against Burlington December. The coal stocks on moderate transactions were again prominent. The Lackawanna annual report, showing a deficit of \$509,261 after charges and dividends, earnings of only a little over 5 per cent, of the stock, as against the 7 per cent. paid, stemmed an advancing movement that had been in progress in the group. On liquidation and bear pressure the stock declined 21/2, and Delaware & Hudson and New Jersey Central 1% per cent. each. Substantial but not complete rallies subsequently occurred in the two first mentioned properties. The low-priced stocks attracted considerable interest. Long Island jumped 4% per cent. to 49% on a belief that Mr. Little's report would confirm the figures submitted by President Baldwin to the syndicate and encourage the execution of its plans for the development and extension of property. The bears again selected Manhattan for a special target and forced the price down 2 per cent. to 884. The railway shares generally moved within limits with a tendency upward. Railway bonds were unusually active, and in the cases of some of the recently depressed issues material advances were scored, and notably in Hocking Valley sixes, which rose an extreme 10 per cent. to 73 on the settlement of the soft coal war announced yesterday. Sugar lacked sup-port late in the day and dropped a point.

steady at slight net changes. The bond market was unusually active on an investment demand for foreign and local account. The dealings covered a wide variety of issues and some striking gains were made. The sales were \$2,429,000. The more important changes were in Utah Southern general fives trust receipts, 914 per cent.; Utah Southern fives trust receipts, 8; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago firsts. 21/2; San Antonio & Aransas Pass fours and Colorado Midland firsts trust receipts, 2; Chicago & Northern Pacific fives trust receipts, 14: Union Pacific sinking fund eights, trust receipts, 1%; Detroit, M. & M. land grant fives and Northern Pacific terminal firsts, 11/2; Oregon Shortline fives, trust receipts, 11/4; Oregon Shortline sixes, Hocking Valley fives and B. & O. fives of

1925, 1 per cent. The demand for government bonds for investment account by corporations and in- fancy, dividual capitalists continues brisk. The Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 10 gc; Susquehanna, new coupon fours rose to 124, the highest price attained in the present movement. The sales were \$51,000. State bonds were in better demand and advanced slightly. The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11 Board of Trade, shows the range of

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Adams Express		****	150
Alton & Terre Haute		****	109
American Spirits 133	1334	13%	138
American Spirits pref		11614	31
American Sugar pref 743	8 21174	110%	103
American Tobacco 743	74%	73%	731
American Tobacco pref 145	14%	1416	102
Baltimore & Ohlo		2772	143
Canada Pacific		****	543
Central Pacific		****	133
Chesapeake & Ohio 175	2 17%	17%	174
Chicago & Alton		707	164
C. & E. I. pref	74%	73%	743
Chicago Gas 785	78%	77%	773
C., C., C. & St. L 279 Commercial Cable Co	27%	24%	160
Consolidated Gas		****	148
Cotton Oil pref		****	113
Delaware & Hudson		****	167
D., L. & W		Acres	152
Denver & Rio Grande pref		****	433
Erie first pref			34
Erie second pref		****	19
Fort Wayne General Electric 347	35%	34%	166 343
Great Northern pref		****	121
Hocking Valley	****	****	104
Kansas & Texas pref		****	305
Lake Erie & Western		****	163
Lake Erie & Western pref Lake Shore	****	****	152
Lead Trust 25%	25%	2536	253
Louisville & Nashville 514 Louisville & New Albany	5136	51	514
Manhattan 90	50	8814	891
Michigan Central	22		893
Missouri Pacific 22 New Jersey Central 99%	101	9914	213
New York Central 933	9314	93%	935
NYANE		****	36
Northern Pacific pref 35%	2026	3514	365
Northwestern	104%	10454	1041
Northwestern pref 243	25%	24%	253
Peoria, D. & E	1	****	2
P., C. & St. L. pref		****	45
Pullman Pelace	2614	261/4	1575 265
Rock Island 68	6814	6739	68
St. Paul pref	76%	76%	765 132
St. Paul & Omaha 50	5046	50	50
St. Paul & Omaha pref		****	133
Tennessee Coal and Iron 2914	29%	291/6	294
Texas Pacific		****	91
T., St. L. & K. C. pref	10000	ecens.	10
Union Pacific	714	7	73
U. S. Express		ETER	38
U. S. Leather pref 6158 U. S. Rubber	61%	61%	613
U. S. Rubber pref		****	75
Wabash, St. L. & P.	****	0.000	153
Wells-Fargo Express	****	25.00	28
Wells-Fargo Express	84	83%	84
Wheeling & Lake Erie Wheeling & Lake Erie pref		****	25
U. S. Fours, reg.		****	91/
U. S. Fours, coup		****	1123/
U. S. Fours, new, coup	7030	****	1223
*Ex. dividend.			
The following table, compiled	by B	radstr	eet's,
shows the total clearances at t	B OF GE	NOT PROVIDE NO.	
compared with the corresponding	g week	last	year:
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Louisville.

Totals, United States....... \$961,245,228 Inc., 7.5 Exclusive of New York 398,657,226 Dec., 0.8

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. More Activity in Trade, with Stronger Prices the Feature.

any day of the last ten. Druggists and leather dealers report trade improved and in all lines named a firmness to prices is a leading feature. On Commission row there was more activity, as the weather would permit of filling delayed orders. A good Irish potato is a scarce article, while there is an overabundant supply of poor stock. Some fine apples are now offered and are bringing a shade better prices. Cabbage and onlons are in good request and prices tending higher. Poultry, eggs and butter are all firm at prices quoted. Receipts are light. The local grain market moves along much in the same rut of several days past, with practically unchanged prices. Slight advances are followed the next day by slight declines, Receipts of corn are more liberal and of wheat and oats light. Track bids yesterday ruled as Wheat-No. 2 red, 87c; No. 3 red, 84@86c; No. Wheat—No. 2 red. 87c; No. 3 red. 84g/80c; No. 4 red. 74@79c; wagon wheat, 88c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 21½c; No. 4 white, 21½c; No. 2 white mixed, 20½c; No. 3 white mixed, 20½c; No. 3 white mixed, 20½c; No. 3 yellow, 20½c; No. 4 yellow, 20½c; No. 2 mixed, 20½c; No. 3 mixed, 20½c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; tar corn, 17c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 2 mixed, 16c mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7

@8; prairie, \$6@6.50. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 61/2c; springs, 61/2c; cocks, 21/2c; coung turkeys, 16c; toms, 9c; old hen turkeys, 8c; old toms, 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 36c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Eggs-14@15c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per 1b; prime duck, 6@17c per 1b. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino,

washed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and un-

merchantable, 5c less. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per lb. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-saited Hides-No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; No. calf, 8½c; No. 2 calf, 7½c. Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Corn. 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb. \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspweight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@ 2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c.

Candies-Stick, 51/2c per 1b; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Barner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English by the bears, which was attended by pre-dictions of a disappointing statement for nuts, roasted, 8e; mixed nuts, 10c. Coal and Coke.

Candies and Nuts.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, as retailed in this market: Anthracite ccal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro-form, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 35@40c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 36@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@ 16c; oil, castor, per gai, \$1,05@1.10; oil, bergamot per lb. \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quinine. P. & W., per oz. 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; saits, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ 14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c. Oils-Linseed, 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 206/30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gai extra.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 614c; Berkley, No. 60, 73c; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of port late in the day and dropped a point. This decline and the weakness in the anthracite coal stocks caused recessions in the general list, but a rally occurred toward the close, which was partly attributed to the appropriate the close, which was partly attributed to the appropriate the close of a reduction in sterling. the announcement of a reduction in sterling exchange figures. The market left off Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C. Se; Blek's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 514c; Constitution, 40-inch, 63c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7ac; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 43c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell K, 514c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 1514c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4 c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 45c; Hamilton fancy, 5c, Merrimae pinks and purples, 55c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, Persian dress, 6c. Pates Warwick dress, 51/2c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c. Kid-finished Cambries-Edwards, 3½c; Warren, Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50;
Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50;
Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.
Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 112c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c;

> Flour. Straight grades, \$5.50@5.75; fancy grades, \$5.50@5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4.

Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5c; cut loaf, 5.13c; crushed, 5.13c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.50c; fine granulated, 4.50c; extra fine granulated, ing. est. est. ing. coarse granulated, 4.63c; cubes, 4.75c stone B, 4.06c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 3.94c; 9 yellow Ex. C-California B, 3.94c; 10 yellow C-Ex. C. 3.63c; 15 yellow, 3.56c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c Roasted-Old Government Java, 321/2@33c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package coffees, Luxury, 15.50c; Ariosa, 15.40c; Jersey, 14.90c; Lion, 14.90c; Capital, 14.90c. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$8; \(\frac{1}{4}\)-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$10; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16-brl, \$8.75; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$14.50; 14-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c7 cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15 Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$666.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1 per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Rice-Louisiana, 4-2004c; Carolina, 5074c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$101.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 90095c; Limas, Califor-

Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-61-67e for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Game. Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; squirrels, \$1

per doz; rabbits, 65@75c per doz. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast

steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring steel, 41/2 Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@

28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@4lc; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 50@70c; French kip, 90c@ city calfskin, 10c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store,

\$1.90@2 rates, from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes,

per keg. \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$495 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1 per brl; choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$2. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1. Cabbage-\$1 per bri; New York, \$1.25 per bri; Holland cabbage, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Grapes-Malaça grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight, Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy Oranges-Mexicans, \$3 per box; California or-

anges, \$2.50 per box; Valencia, 420 in box, \$3.75, and 714 in box. \$4 Onions-\$2.75@3.25 per brl, \$1.15 per bu; Spanish, Potatoes-35@40c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.50@1.75 per brl; Cranberries \$566.50 per brl, according to quality; bushef crates, \$1.75.

New Cider-\$3.25 per brl: \$1.75@2 per half brl. Pineapples-\$2@2.50 per doz. Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per ib: charcoal fron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@64c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

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64c; beilies, 25 lbs average, 54c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 5%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 64c. In dry-salt, Hams Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c;

15 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 11½c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block hams, 10@10½c; all first rands; seconds, ½c less, Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 6c 10 to 12 lbs average, 64ac. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs \$11; rump pork, \$9. Seeds.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$4@4.50; prime \$4.50@5; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.50@5; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50@6; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.35@1.50; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 706096c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red top choice, \$1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, \$1.5

Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 8x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6.20 C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. 11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24-Single: AA, \$8; \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; B 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30-Single: AA, \$10.50; A \$0.50; B, \$3. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25. 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50, Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25. 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$14. 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; E \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Eight Transfers, with a Total Consid-

eration of \$7,025. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. Jan. 29, 1897, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, In-Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Mary McDonald to Catharine Kelly, part

Ingalls Land Company to Mutual Home and Savings Association, Lot 46, Block 5, lemann, Reagan & Wheatley's Belmont Orin J. Vance to same, lot 375 McCarty's band, part of north half of west half of southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 14. Range 4.... essie E. Gearhard to Harvey A. Gray. Lot 1, Block 8, Wilder's subdivision of

of Lots 34 and 35 Cooper's South Meridian-

Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill addition ... James Byron Humes to Charles C. Kritner, Lot 33 in Morton Place Harry A. Frybarger to Sarah Frybarger, Lot 63 in Floral Park and Lot 52 in Horace R. Allen's second north addition... Charles Wadsworth to Edith Spurrier, Lot 28 in Lancaster's Belmont-avenue addition 1,100 Transfers, 8; consideration.....

DISAPPOINTING MONTH

PROGRESS OF BETTER TIMES TOO SLOW TO SUIT BUSINESS MEN.

Improvement Small and in Most Lines None at All-Reports of Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say to-morrow: January has been a month of disappointment, but of real gain. Nearly everybody had promised himself a land of milk and progress looks like standing still to men in such a state of mind. Moreover, there are have been taking large ventures in ad- \$4.021/2. vance of or apart from their regular business, because they expected a rise in prices. But prices fail as yet to bring them profit. Wheat has declined severely, cotton has scarcely risen enough to pay brokerage, wool holds steady in spite of enormous buying, woolen goods hardly change in price, iron and its product decline, leather is sluggish, hides are lower, for some shoes manufacturers accept a shade lower prices, the average of ratiroad stocks is slightly lower than it was Dec. 31, and the advance in trust stocks has been small. To traders in such properties the month has been disappointing. during the past week the record shows that ten iron works have started and only two have stopped, thirteen woolen works have started and nine more are about ready to start, while three have stopped. Similar things are seen in other industries, and the additional establishments are not starting without some increase in orders received. The decline in wheat was over 6 cents, in spite of an official report of yield far below estimates generally accepted, and also in spite of the enormous exports and also in spite of the enormous exports loose, \$3.87\2\pi 4.12\3; dry-salted shoulders, boxed, of corn instead of wheat—\$0,000,000 bushels in seven months. When two bushels of Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.17. in seven months. When two bushels of corn can be had for less than one bushel of wheat it is largely preferred in European markets, and in January 7,859,127 bushels of corn have gone abroad from At-1212c; Shetucket SW, 612c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift lantic ports, against 5,306,349 last year, while Atlantic exports of wheat and flour have been 6,535,154 bushels, against 8,403,765 last year. As the great crop of corn prevents much advance in its price, its outgo affects the demand for wheat, and a heavy liquidation of speculation has occurred, with the price of corn scarcely changing. The largest article of export at this season A. 4.50c; confectioners' A. 4.38c; I Columbia A—
Keystone A. 4.25c; 2 Windsor A—American A.

goes out freely, but cotton looks less attractive to traders, because American millers are laboring over plans to produce a

3.90. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour quiet at 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A. 4.25c; 4 great surplus of goods, and prices of many have declined. Takings of Northern spin- Rye casy; No. 2 Western, 384-2639c; car lots, 426 have declined. Takings of Northern spin- Rye casy; No. 2 Western, 384-2039c; car lots, 426 and all were sold. than in 1894-95. Sales of wool in January Franklin Ex. C, 3.88c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C, have never been surpassed in that month, 2.81c; 12 yellow—American Ex. C, 3.75c; 13 yellow nor in any other except last November and July of 1895 and 1892. In the earlier years nor in any other except last November and Options opened steady and advanced on foreign sudden demand for consumption was the cause. But the increase in orders for woolen goods was small in November, and | finally partially recovered on active export dehas been small in January, compared with purchases on anticipated possible duties. The price has remained about steady. Iron and steel show little gain, production having increased so heavily before, and the gradual enlargement of demand for finished products has not overtaken that increase. Lower prices result for Bessemer pig, grey forge and for Spot firmer; No. 2, 21%c. Options quiet, but firm-Southern iron at Chicago, for angles and for cut nails, and the average of all quotations is the lowest since early last year, For sheets there is active demand, and better also for bars, on account of much car building. Tin and copper are a shade stronger, but competition causes sales of tin plates at 10 to 15 cents below the agreed Failures for the week have been 331 in the United States, against 404 last year, and fifty-seven in Canada, against seventy

Bradstreet's Weekly Report. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Bradstreet's report to-morrow will say: There has been a falling off in general trade owing to the heavy fall of snow and cold weather. There is a moderate increase in distribution of to-day, 328,473 bags. United States stock, 281,555 bags; affoat for the United States, 369,000 bags; heavy winter goods, but commercial trave:ers very generally report buyers even more against 550,716 last year. conservative than earlier in the month, and wholesale trading in January, except in lines specified, is smaller than for years. Mercantile collections are interrupted and the improvement looked for in iron and steel is not in sight. The most favorable feature of the business week is the sudden and sharp falling off in the total number of business failures in the United States. the aggregate being 326, as compared with 429 last week, a decrease of 103. When compared with the corresponding week of 1805 this week's falling off is sixty-seven, but there is an increase of fourteen as compared with the like week in 1895. Compared with the like period in 1894 there have been fourteen fewer failures this and futures closed fractionally higher than yesweek. The total number of business failures throughout the Canadian Dominion this week is fifty-six. Last week the total was fifty-seven and last year it was sixtythree, while in the week two years ago it was fifty-six and in the corresponding period of 1894 it was forty-four. There have been increased sales of hides and leather, in some instances of shoes, coal, fertilizers and Southern pig iron for export. The downward movement of prices for some of the more important staples continues conspicuous, notably for flour, wheat, oats, lard, coffee, petroleum. turpentine and tin plate. Quotations for Indian corn, pork, sugar, cotton and print Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 63,000 bu; Jersey sweets, \$2 per brl; Illinois sweets, \$1.75 | cloths are practically unchanged. Concessions have been made in prices for iron and steel, yet quotations are nominally unchanged. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 2,515,408 bushels, as compared with 2,916,000 last week, 2,550,1 000 in the week a year ago, 2,483,000 in the week two years ago, 2,083,000 three years ago, and as contrasted with 3,123,000 in the corresponding week of 1893. Exports of Indian corn amount to 3,011,602 bushels this week, compared with 3,520,000 last week, Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5%c;

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Bike week of 1893.

3,197,000 in the week a year ago, 942,000 in the exports none. Wheat dull; spot, 86%c bid; May, exports none; Southern wheat by sample, 87@88c; Southern wheat on grade, 82@87c. Corn firm; spot, 25%0 30 to 40 lbs average, 6c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 'like week of 1893.

last year.

WHEAT DECLINES TO 73C

REACTION FROM TOP PRICES SINCE MONDAY OF 8 CENTS.

Good Export Business Brought About a Recovery to 74 3-4c Yesterday -Provisions Stronger.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.-Wheat sold for a time to-day at 73 cents, marking an 8c decline for the week. It recovered later and closed steady at about 3-16c decline from yesterday. Disappointment at the poor cash business was the principal reason for the decline, the recovery being on the good export business late in the session. Corn and oats were independently strong, advancing %c and %c, respectively. Provisions advanced 21/2071/2c. Wheat opened weak, in continuation of

the approach to demoralization which characterized its closing feature the day before. It was rumored that a big line of long wheat was hanging over the market, and fears that this would be thrown overboard caused a very wabbly beginning to the day, and May, which sold at 74%c at yesterday's close, opened to-day at from 74%c down to 74%c. The first Liverpool cables, which came in before the opening hour, showed declines of 1@11/2d. This was looked on as merely reflecting yesterday's decline on this side, and any weakening effect which the Liverpool decline may have caused was neutralized when dianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The second cables came in, showing a substantial recovery. This, coupled with the smallness of the local and Northwest receipts. caused a better feeling, and, under liberal buying by shorts, May advanced to 751/4c. Flour commission men reported the best de-1,000 | mand from the United Kingdom they have had in a long time, and this was no small factor in strengthening prices. Chicago got 26 carloads, as compared with 143 a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth together received 194 cars, against 276 a week ago and 511 on the corresponding day of the year before. After 75%c had been reached 1.700 the market took a sudden turn. On acas the session wore on and this failed to materialize, liquidation on a large scale set in once more. For a time the market was fresh near-by and Western, 18c. Cheese firmer. rather demoralized under the heavy offerings, and it was not until 73c had been recorded for May that a reaction took place. Then the savior of yesterday's big export down. It finally recovered to 74%@74%c, which was the price as the closing bell Corn opened steady and ruled firm, with a very good business. It did not partici-

> demand from shorts existed, and, as offerings were light, the market scored a substantial advance. May opened a shade lower, at 23%c, advanced to 24%c and closed | 1.45. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c. Oats ruled higher, helped a great deal by the strength of corn. People who sold short yesterday covered their lines to-day and had some difficulty in doing so, there being quite a scarcity of offerings. The

market was decidedly strong during the closing hour. May opened a shade lower, at 17% 171/2c, advanced to 18%c, closing firm at 18%c. Provisions ruled strong during the first half of the session, owing to light receipts of hogs, smal offerings and some covering honey after New Year's, and the slow by shorts. Realizing later in the session caused some reaction, but most of the ad-

vance was retained, May pork closing 11/2c higher, at \$7.85; May lard about 21/2c higher, multitudes throughout the country who at \$4, and May ribs about 21/2c higher, at Estimated receipts for Saturday-Wheat,

50 cars; corn, 290 co 18,000 head. Leading futures i	ars; o	ats, 200	cars;	hogs.
Articles.		High-	43	Clos-
May July Pork-Jan	25 26% 15 1716 1816 8.70	24½ 25% 26% 16 18% 19% 57.75	70 21 % 23 % 25 26 % 15 17 1/2 18 ½ 87.70	1874 1874 1974 87.75
Ribs-Jan. May	3.97½ 3.97½ 4.00	4.05	3.97½ 4.00	3.57% 4.00 3.57% 4.02%
Cash quotations we No. 2 spring wheat, 73 7ic; No. 2 red, \$2%@8 2 yellow, 22%@22%c. white, f. c. b., 26 \$20 17@18\cdotsc. No. 2 rye, nominal; No. 3, f. o. 24\cdotsc. No. 1 fla otny seed, \$2.75. Mes Lard, per 100 lbs, \$	10734c; No. 2 No. 2 14c; No. 2 14c; N 3446 b., 244 xseed, s pork	No. 3 a kin. 2 cort cats, c. 3 wh 344c. No. 344c. No. 344c. No. 344c. No. 344c. No. 344c. No. 344c.	n, 23%, 16%c; ite, f. ite, f. ite, f. Prime rl, \$7.8	wheat, e; No. No. 2 o. b., barley o. b., tim- 027.85.

wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 3,600 bu; oats, 183,000 bu; bariey, 19,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 167,000 bu; cats, 231,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bris;

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Flour-Receipts, 12,352 bris; exports, 36,783 bris. Market weak and lower Wheat-Receipts, 1,850 bu; exports, 16,030 bu. Lambs, good to choice... Spot active and irregular; No. 1 hard, 91%c. buying and covering by local shorts, broke badly under liquidation of several big long lines, but mand, closing %@%c net lower; No. 2 red, January, closed at 824c; May, 793,681%c, closed at corn-Receipts, 35,100 bu; exports, 59,525 bu. Spot tirmer; No. 2, 29c. Options firm all day on general covering and bull sentiment, closing be net higher; January closed at 29c; May, 29%@ Oats-Receipts, 46,400 bu; exports, 64,253 bu. er with corn, closing %614c net higher; January closed at 2114c; May, 226 22%c, closed at 22%c. Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides firm. Leather firm. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, \$4.256(4.75; pickled shoulders, \$4.62\664.75. Lare steadier; Western steam, \$4.20 nominal; refined steady. Pork dull; mess, \$8.50@8.75. Tallow dull. Cotton-seed oil dull; prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 22% @23c. Coffee-Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points higher, advanced 5 points on local buying and later eased off 5 points under local realizing, the result of disappointing late Havre cables; closed steady with prices unchanged to 5 points net advance. Sales, 8,750 bags, including: March, 9.35c. Spct coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7, 94c invoice, jobbing 104c. Mild dull; Cordova, 1512@ Rio-Receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 7,000 bags; stock, 319,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 8,614 bags, including 6,345 from New York; New York stock

total visible for the United States, 687,555 bags, Sugar-Raw quiet; refined quiet. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29 .- Flour unchanged. Wheat -Futures opened dull and slow, but firmer and the fluctuations were within the range of ic. There was but little support and the market closed %6%c lower than yesterday. Spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 83c asked; track, 85%c; No. 2 hard, cash, 75c asked; January, 82c; May, 814c; July, 7042@70%c. Corn-Trading in the speculative market was slow, but the tone was terday. Spot firmer; No. 2, cash, 1934c; May, 213cc. Oats dull, but his per; No. 2, cash, 163cc bid; May, 1836c bid. 1 ; dull at 34c. Barley dull at 30@40c. Corn mear, \$1.35. Bran quiet, but steady; sacked, east track, worth nominally 4000 Flaxseed dull at 73c. Prime timothy seed. \$2.40. Hay quiet and steady; timothy, \$5.50@11 prairie, \$467.50. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady at 13c. Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties, 50c. Bagging, 54,664c. Pork steady; standard mess jobbing at \$7.6068.15. Lard steady; prime steam, \$3.771/2; choice, \$3.85. Eacon-Boxed shoulders, \$4.60; extra short-clear, \$4.80; ribs, \$4.90; shorts, \$5.05. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders, \$4.90; extra short-clear, \$4.30; ribs, \$4.55; shorts, \$4.65. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 91,000 bu; oats, 20,000 bu. Shipments oats, 8,000 bu. CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.-Flour dull. Wheat

firmer; No. 2 red, 86c; receipts, 2,800 bu; shipments none. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, 221/4c. s dull; No. 2 mixed, 19c, Rye quiet; No. 2, Lard firmer at \$3.75. Bulk meats steady at \$4.25. Bacon steady at \$4.87%. Whisky active: good lambs, \$3.75@4.75. sales, \$26 bris on basis of \$1.18 for spirits. Butter | CINCINNATI, Jan. 29 steady. Sugar in fair demand, Eggs firm at 13c. Cheese quiet. BALTIMORE, Jan. 29 .- Flour dull and lower; Western superior, \$2.65@3; winter wheat patents, \$4.75@5; spring wheat patents, \$4.40@4.65; spring

wheat straights. \$4.20@4.40; receipts, 4.636 b(s:

25%c; steamer mixed, 23½@23%c; receipts, 84,201 bu; exports, 49,372 bu; Southern white corn, 22% 27c; Southern yellow, 21½@26½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 24@24½c; receipts, 20,842 bu; exports none. Rye easier; No. 2 Western, 42@42½c; receipts, 24,750 bu; exports none. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$13,50014. Grah, freights steady, but not so active and unchanged. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs weak; fresh, 160 17c. Cheese firm and unchanged. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Wheat-Spot lower: de-mand poor; No. 2 red spring, 68 6d; No. 1 Cali-

fornia, 6s 9d. Corn quiet; spot, American mixed, new, 2s 812d. Bacon easy and in poor demand; lumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 25s 94; long-clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; long-clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s; short-clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s; short-clear middles, heavy, 45 to 56 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s. Shoulders. square, 12 to 18 lbs, 26s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s 6d. Tallow-Fine North American, 18s. Beef—Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 50s. Pork—Prime mess, finest Western, 46s 3d; medium Western, 40s. quiet; prime Western, 21s; refined, in pails, 22s. Cheese firm; demand fair; finest American white and colored (September), 57s. Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. TOLEDO, Jan. 29.—Wheat lower, but firm; No. 2, cash, 8615c; May, 8715c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c. Oats active and firm;

cash, 174c; May, 184c. Rye dull and steady No. 2, cash, 371/2c. Clover seed active and steady prime, cash, \$5.20. DETROIT, Jan. 29.-Wheat firm; No. 1 white

and No. 2 red, 85½c; May, 86½c. Corn—No. 2, 22½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 19¾c. Rye—No. 2, 36c. Clover seed, \$5.20. Receipts—Wheat, 2,500 bu; corn, 3,900 bu.

Wool. BOSTON, Jan. 29.-The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow of the wool market Nothing but the storm prevented this week's sales from rising even above last week's, the largest total for six days ever reported in Boston markets. All varieties of wools were on the boom. The smaller mills have supplemented the orders of the larger. French, English and South American markets are being invaded by American orders. There has been no advance whatever or last week's prices, the world's supply still open to us being too large to permit it. The demand for goods has started. Light-weight cloths are close ly sold out and free offers for orders to be delivered by April 1 have been tendered. New heavy weights, especially in the cheaper grades, are be ginning to move more readily. The sales of the week are 8,584,000 pounds domestic and 2,258,000 pounds foreign, against 7,967,000 domestic and 3,799,000 foreign last week and 1,626,000 domestic and 1,431,000 foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 16,712,000 pounds domestic and 2,847,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896. The receipts to date show a decrease of 578 bales domestic and

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Butter-Receipts, 4,569

packages; Western creamery, 13@20c; Elgins, 20c, factory, 7@14c. Cheese-Receipts, 580 packages. Market guiet; State, large and small, 8@11%c; part skims, 569%c; fuil skims, 563%c. Eggs-Receipts, 450 packages; State and Pennsylvania, 18@19c; Western, 13@18c. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.-Eggs-Increased supply of eggs came in last night and this morning making the market rather weak; strictly fresh Kansas and Missouri eggs, 14c; cold storage, 11c. CHICAGO, Jan. 29.-On the Produce Exchange count of the heavy drop in prices this week 15@20c; dairy, 2@17c. Cheese steady at 9@9%c. to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, Eggs steady; fresh, 17c. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.-Butter steady

WILMINGTON, Jan. 29.-Posin firm; strained \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine steady at exchange market made itseit felt and prices 24% (125%c. Tar steady at 95c. Turpentine quiet; went up almost as suddenly as they went hard, \$1.30; soft, \$1.50. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Petroleum quiet; United closed at \$5¢ bid. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. OIL CITY, Jan. 29.-Credit balances, 85c; certificates no bids; shipments, 75,500 brls; runs, pate in the weakness of wheat, but a good SAVANNAH, Jan. 29.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 251gc; sales, 115 brls. Rosin firm. CHARLESTON, Jan. 29.-Rosin firm at \$1.40@

> NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29 .- Cotton steady: middling, 65-16c; low middling, 6%c; good ordinary, 63-16c; net receipts, 4.968 bales; gross receipts, 5,250 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,369 bales exports to the continent, 8,293 bales; sales, 2,100 bales; stock, 416,681 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- Cotton steady; middling, 7%c; net receipts, 1,389 bales; gross receipts, 3,254 bales; exports to the continent, 50 bales; forwarded, 1,043 bales; sales, 1,600 bales; spinners,

500 bales; stock, 292,753 bales. MEMPHIS, Jan. 29.—Cotton steady; middling, 6 15-16c; receipts, 1,386 bales; shipments, 2,10d bales; stock, 149,087 bales; sales, 750 bales. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- It has been a quiet day

for staple cottons particularly, and yet indications of mere business in view was fairly well pronounced through the greater number of in quiries made. There was considerable done in all

classes of seasonable goods and many new orders were at hand. Printing cloths dull and market steady at 21/2c. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Pig iron quiet. Tin dull; straits, 13.55@13.65c; plates dull. Speiter quiet; domestic, 3.65@4c. Lead scrong, with

ST. LOUIS. Jan. 29 .- Lead firm at 2.86@2.90c Spelter dull at 3.65c.

domestic at 2.90c; exchange, 3.07 1/263,10c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Stendy for All Grades-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. '29.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 250. The market opened moderately active at steady prices for all grades. Some later arrivals sold easier, and the market was less active, but all were sold. eeders, fair to good Stockers, good to common...... Heifers, good to choice.....

Cows, common and old..... common to medium..... Milkers, good to choice......30.00@40.00 Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 800. The market opened active at an advance of 21/05c, packers and shippers buying. The closing was a shade easier, with all sold. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 450; shipments, 250,

The supply was light. The market was steady ners have been in five months 44.000 bales less than last year, and 423.000 bales less than last year, and 423.000 bales less than last year, and 423.000 bales less than last year. Lambs, common to medium.....

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Jan. 29.-In cattle the demand was as good as usual during the latter part of the week and prices were unchanged. Sales were made at \$3.50@3.75 for the poorest up to \$5.10@5.15 for the extra fine beeves. The bulk of the cattle sold at \$474.70, exporters buying freely. There was a very good stocker and feeder trade at \$3.15@4.15, prices declining toward the close. Butchers' stuff sold very well, cows going largely at \$2.10@3.25 and heifers at {3@3.75. Calves averaged 15c higher. Texas fed cattle showed very Prices for hogs ruled firm and unchanged under the influence of a good demand. Packers bought freely and the supply was well taken at an extreme range of \$3.20@3.55 for the poorest to the best droves, sales being largely at \$3.35@3.45. The market for sheep was steady, with a good demand. Common to choice sheep sold at \$2.560 1.90. Westerns bringing \$3.30@3.60 and prime Mercicans \$3.85. Yearlings were active at \$4@4.25 and lambs sold freely at \$3.75@4.05 for common to Receipts-Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 9,000. ST. LOUIS. Jan. 29.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 2,000. Market steady; steers selling at from 10 to 15c lower; native steers, \$3.40@4.90; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.80; light steers, \$2.65 @4.25. Texas and Indian cattle steady for meilum and canning stock; other grades lower, with light run; steers, \$2.85@4.25; cows, \$1.75@3. Hogs-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 4,000. Market steady; light, \$3.40@3.50; mixed, \$3.20@3.45; heavy, Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 200. Market strong, with no sales reported. Prices ruled at about \$2.75@4.25 for muttons and \$3.75@5.40 for KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,900. Market steady to weak; Texas steers, \$2,5063.70; Texas cows. \$262.85; native steers, \$3.25@4.85; native cows and heifers, \$1@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4; bulls, \$2.25 Hogs-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 900. Market steady and fairly active; bulk of sales, \$3.25@ 3.30; heavies, \$3.20@3.30; packers, \$3.10@3.27%; mixed, \$3.25@3.40; lights, \$3.20@3.35; Yorkers, \$3.30 @3.35; pigs, \$2.50@3.20. Sheep—Receipts, 2.000; shipments, 700. Market steady; lambs, \$2.25@4.60; muttons, \$1.75@4. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-Beeves quiet steady; stags and oxen, \$2.40@3.85; bulls. \$2.40@ 3.30; dry cows, \$1.65@2.90. Cables quote American

steers at 82-@114c, dressed weight; sheep, 829c refrigerator beef, 9@10c. Exports, 400 beeves; to morrow, 575 beeves and 4,367 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 166. Market active and firm; veals. \$5@8; barnyard calves, \$3@3.37%; no West-Hogs-Receipts, 5,935. Market steady at \$3.65@4. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 5,628. Sheep slow, but steady; lambs dull and slightly easier; sheep, \$3@4.50; lambs, \$4.75@5.45. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29.-Cattle-Receipts, 150 Market steady; shipping steers, \$3,65@4.35; butchers, \$2,75@4; stockers and feeders, \$2,50@3.80, Hogs-Receipts, 5,250.

Market dull; heavies \$3.40@3.45; mcdium, \$3.40@3.45; lights, \$3.10@3.35; roughs, \$2.50@2.85. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 65. Market weak; choice sheep, \$3@3.25; fair, \$2@2.50; extra lambs, \$4@4.25; fair, \$2.50@3.50. EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 29.-Cattle steady prime, \$4.80@5; feeders, \$3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$2@3.60; yeal calves, \$6@6.50. Hogs active and unchanged.

Sheep slow; Ohio fed Westerns, \$3.70@3.90; rime natives, \$4@4.10; fair, \$3.30@3.60; common. \$2.50@3.10; choice lambs, \$3.90@5.10; common to CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Cattle steady at \$3.50@ 4.50; receipts, 200; shipments, 200.

Hogs active and strong at \$2.85@3.55; receipts, 2.300; shipments, 1.600. Sheep steady at \$2.50@4; receipts, 200; ship ments, 100. Lambs lower at \$2.50@5.15.

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